

## Desert Group Search and Rescue

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Education and Safety - Education	G16-04-09-S01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Comment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Materials &amp; Supplies – "8. (1) Satellite Phone Service (2) Harrier Satellite Communication &amp; Data System Service", are considered Contracts and should be moved to the Contracts Category. (3-5) Quantity of radios requested appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional details to substantiate need.</li> <li>Materials &amp; Supplies – "10. (1) 6 laptops (2) 5 computers (3) 10 iPad minis with</li> </ul>	

cases (4) 10 iPad charging stations (5) 6 Battery Ups". Quantity appears excessive. Applicant must provide additional details to substantiate need.

- Materials & Supplies – "11. Drones". Applicant must separate costs, identify why 5 drone combo kits are needed, and substantiate the need for the additional accessories.
- Equipment Purchases – "1. Port-a-Potty Trailer", is only eligible as an Indirect Cost and must be moved to the Indirect Costs Category. Applicant must revise cost-estimate accordingly.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- #2. – Applicant must verify response by final submission.
- #4. - Applicant must provide a detailed explanation for how each partner will participate in the project.
- #5. - Applicant did not address ATV, Motorcycle, Snowmobile, 4x4, Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) Side-by-Side or Dune Buggy (Rail) in project description. Applicant must provide additional details in project description substantiating the selections.
- #12., #13. - Applicant selected a majority of personnel utilized in the project are First Responder level and all volunteer. Applicant must provide additional details in project description substantiating the selections.
- #14. – Project description does not support selections; Applicant must provide details on how the project will have the majority of personnel trained Navigation Training.